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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THAT WOLF STORY

Few incidents have aroused more discussion throughout the district than the recent story of the shooting of a wolf near Smithville. The wolf turned out to be an outlaw wild dog, but the party of hunters responsible for the kill were not at all sure and made no real claims that the victim was a wolf. Responsible authority at Toronto settled the question and no payment for bounty was forthcoming.

At that, we believe that a bounty should be paid. And for this reason. Last year the Township of Caistor paid out \$1,588 in compensation to farmers who had sheep run down and killed by vagrant dogs. It is doubtful if wolves in the whole of Algoma inflicted loss as great as that in any one year.

A dog of wolf stature which goes "native" is a dangerous beast and particularly a menace to every domestic animal and fowl.

HASN'T COLLECTED CHICKEN FEED

Anges McPhail's friends may be interested in excerpts from a speech she made last week in Orono town hall, as reported in the Bowmanville Statesman:

"Miss Macphail frankly admitted she had only \$394 in the bank, and she would feel more secure when the C.C.F. took over banks than leaving it with the Bank of Nova Scotia where it now was. When the C.C.F. government makes plans it cannot affect them without controlling finance. The C.C.F. aren't going to pull any punches. The insurance companies dominate the government today. I want it the other way around. And she advocated a National Investment Commission that ought to pay possibly three per cent. with security equal to that of Victory Bonds.

In the darkness of six a.m. the following morning, Miss Macphail caught the C. P. R. for Toronto. A fellow traveller was George James, editor of the Statesman. He was not present at the Orono meeting. George bet her she would resign and run for the Federal House in the coming election. She didn't deny it, but admitted she always like it at Ottawa. That was understandable. As a member at Ottawa she had drawn in sessional indemnities and perquisites something like \$80,000."

MUST WAIT FOR MIRACULOUS GOODS

Far-sighted manufacturers are wise in warning the public not to expect wonder goods the day after victory. New and marvellous things will be available. Private enterprise will produce them. But they won't be ready overnight.

Telling the public the facts about products that will be available immediately after the war is vital, both to the individual business and to the whole country.

A buyer's strike, in which the public sat back waiting for the new marvel, would stall an important segment of Canadian business and weaken or wreck its capacity to give employment.

At the same time, it would delay or prevent the development work which would make the new models possible.

To turn out completely new goods after this war would involve a staggering program of conversion for every factory in the country. New blueprints, new dies, new patterns and new machinery would have to be devised and manufactured. In radios, automobiles and refrigerators this might involve from six months to two years of retooling and re-fitting during which only a skeleton force of

workers would be retained. Not until the new machinery had been devised, built and installed, could the regular worker hope to find a steady job and the consumer his new goods.

Goods made from the last available patterns will be ready soon after the war and they will be mighty wonderful to people who have had to do without them for the war years.

THE SCIENCE OF MARRIAGE

There have always been some young people who have gotten married with insufficient consideration. Wartime conditions are likely to increase the tendency to hasty marriages. Young lovers fearing long separation, may decide that they want even a brief period of married life, if they are to be parted for many months.

When the heart of loving young people is full of romantic hopes, they may not feel that marriage is to be looked at as a scientific proposition. It may be said to be a matter of sentiment. Yet as science means thorough knowledge, it should have principles that apply to marriages, which comes from being the greatest experience of life.

If we consider that there is a science of marriage, its most essential element is the ability of people to get along comfortably and happily together in this intimate relation. There is one more highly important branch of this science, and that consists in the ability of people to pick the right mates when they get married. They may have good ideas as to how they will carry on under married life, but if they pick a mate whose ideas are very different from theirs, the union may go to smash.

It has sometimes been claimed that a married couple exert the most power in life if they are somewhat different in traits and characteristics, so that the strong points of one of them make up for any lack of deficiencies in his or her mate. If these differences consist of opposite desires and inclinations, there seems considerable danger that disputes will arise, which may result in separation.

A recent study by professors from Chicago and Stanford universities indicated that boys and girls are most likely to get married if they have similar traits. If they do not like the same things to a large extent, the chances for harmony do not seem so good. Young people contemplating marriage would better consider if they come near liking the same things.

SPEAKING OF HATS

The British House of Commons, adept as it may be at grasping the bull by the horns, has come to grips with no pensive Ferdinand when it tackles the question of women's hats.

Hugh Dalton, Chairman of the Board of Trade, when challenged to explain the price and shape of the latest Spring millinery models, promptly dove for the nearest fox-hole.

A man who could undoubtedly stand his ground through no end of parliamentary fireworks over partition for Ireland or the independence of India, Mr. Dalton knows when to take cover.

Who, indeed, that wished to enjoy the benefits of his social security would be so brash as to attempt to place an arbitrary value upon a woman's hat. It can't be done. A hat may have any one of a number of values—all of them intangible.

For instance, who can deny the value of hats as a morale builder? On the other hand, there are hats which are noted chiefly for their nuisance value—particularly in the movies. Then there are hats that have, shall we say, a certain "face" value.

After all, a woman doesn't buy a hat just because it's a hat. It's what it does for her that counts. For the hat that catches the eye may be the one that also "catches the guy" as every millinery-conscious female knows.

Now, Mr. Dalton, would you mind moving over?

HOW JAPS SIMPLIFY BANKING

Owing to the acute manpower shortage in that country, Japan has already moved to simplify bookkeeping in all Japanese banks. The first step, already taken, was to stop paying or crediting interest on any deposit. The next move is to stop all withdrawals of deposits.

This, it is believed, will save more time than refusing deposits, because it is easy to take in money, particularly when it is not necessary to credit it. Then when no interest has to be paid and no money is allowed to be withdrawn, no bookkeeping of any kind will be necessary. Simple, isn't it?

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

REAL SWAPPING

Here is a story by John Gould, in The Christian Science Monitor, is so typical of the olden time swapping and trading days, that it fits nicely into this column.

A great big fellow backed a truck up against my barn the other day and went up on the haymow with a pitchfork. He opened the big doors and began pitching out hay at a great rate. I never saw the fellow before, and naturally wondered about his presence.

I must confess that hardly anything goes on around here but I consider it carefully as Dispatch material, and each thoughtfully and make the most of it. I climbed up in the mow, and the big fellow tossed me a nod most pleasantly, never missing a stroke with the fork.

"Hello," I said.
"Hello," he said.
"You probably know what you're doing," I said.
"But I don't. Should I?"
"I've come for Joe's hay," he called. "Any objections?"

I couldn't be sure if his manner was blustery, but I noticed he was even bigger than I thought, so I steered a safe course. "None whatever, provided it's Joe's hay—but I just don't happen to think it is. You haven't made a mistake, have you?"

"Aren't you Ray Beech?"
"No."
"Ain't this the Beech place?"
"No."

He stopped pitching hay and leaned on the fork. "Who are you?" I told him. "This your barn?" I said it was. Without a word he jumped out in the truck, pitched the hay back in the barn, closed the doors, and drove off. I wandered around trying to find something to do for the next hour or so, but I couldn't see for the life of me how I was going to make a Dispatch out of that—and yet it seemed to have elements worth developing.

Then he came back. He backed the truck in again, opened the doors, and began pitching the hay out. I climbed back up in the mow, and he grinned at me happily. "It's all right," he called, "Charlie Graham says it's all right."

"Who is Charlie Graham?"
"Don't you know Charlie?"

"No."

"Well, he's a blacksmith; he says it's all right."

I told him I guessed he'd better wait a minute—it wasn't altogether all right, and this was still my barn and my hay.

Then I learned that this was Charlie's hay—or rather it was until Joe Parker bought it. Well, Joe bought five tons of it, and paid \$5 down and was to pay \$6 a ton when he got it, and my present visitor was hauling it for Joe. Later he was to get the other five tons, for Charlie, next week sometime. At first he thought this was the Beech place, because Ray Beech owned the hay first, and somebody said it was in Ray's barn, and he thought this was where Ray lived. But Charlie set him straight—and this was it, all right enough.

About that time I had a trickle of enlightenment, and I said let's go in and call Ray up and find out what the story is. Then we cleared everything up, and it was fairly simple. Last April I sold four tons of hay to Frank Barstow, and he was to pay as he took it at \$12 a ton. But Frank got drafted, never took any, and is in England. His wife needed some money, and she didn't know any different, so she sold the four tons to someone, and someone sold it to someone else, and eventually it was the property of a man at Litchfield Four Corners. Someone sued him, and took all he had, and a lawyer named Judd kept the hay for his fee. The lawyer gave it to his brother-in-law, and the brother-in-law swapped it with Ray Beech for six cords of wood. By this time the original quantity had increased to ten tons, and the price had fluctuated accordingly. Since no one thought to confer with me, I had decided Frank wouldn't need hay in England, and I sold it to a man in Topsam who came and got it the same day—cash in hand.

The big fellow wagged his head thoughtfully at the various transactions came to light, and finally said, "I guess it ain't all right, then." I said, "No, I guess it ain't" and he pitched the hay back in again, closed the doors and drove away.

Penned and Pilfered

Drinking Coco Cola is like a guy kissing his own wife—there's no kick to it.

The St. Thomas Times-Journal regards the prospect of a general use of the walkie-talkie phone such as the soldiers use, when the war is over, as a horror of peace. Imagine hubby, out for relaxation, having to carry one of these portables and always accessible to home distress, and other calls!

This is one in a series of advertisements explaining problems of electric supply to farm and hamlet consumers served direct by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.



New Hydro Rural Rates Reduce Your Bills

Note the saving you will obtain under the new rate of 4c, 1 6/10c, and 3/4c in the following examples showing comparative quarterly bills for several commonly used quantities of energy:

Where Old Rate Was 4c, 2c, 3/4c

STANDARD FARM SERVICE			HAMLET 2-WIRE SERVICE		
3 Months' Kilowatt Hours	YOUR BILL AT Old Rate	New Rate	3 Months' Kilowatt Hours	YOUR BILL AT Old Rate	New Rate
150	\$ 8.60	\$ 6.56	100	\$ 6.93	\$ 5.52
300	11.52	8.86	200	8.87	7.51
600	17.35	13.53	300	10.82	9.10

These examples illustrate the savings you will secure in your Hydro bill in Rural districts where the old rate was as shown above. The amounts shown are for quarterly net bills, including Dominion Government War Tax. The reduction in your bill in a district having a higher old rate (such as 6c, 2c, 3/4c or 5c, 2c, 3/4c) will be proportionately greater than the examples shown above.

Please note that the service charge for farms is discontinued, but the minimum bill for such consumer is \$6.56 per quarter, for which amount up to 168 kw.-hrs. can be used. In a district having a former rate of 4c and 2c, this same amount would have cost the consumer \$8.29.

Hamlet consumers have the service charge cut in half, but the minimum bill is \$4.87 per quarter, for which they can use an amount of 88 kw.-hrs. In a district having a former rate of 4c and 2c, this amount would have cost the consumer \$6.46.

These explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next advertisement, we will discuss for your benefit, the UNIFORM RATE. In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

HEAVY CLEANING GOT YOU DOWN?



TAKE IT EASY



with GILLETT'S

Don't break your back—you don't have to scrub and rub so hard! Almost like magic, Gillett's Lye whisks away dirt and grime, cuts right through grease... lets you fly through heavy cleaning without exhausting drudgery! Keep a wonder-working tin of Gillett's handy always. Handles messy tasks too. Deodorizes garbage pails. Used full strength it clears clogged drains fast, completely destroys contents of outside closets. Get some today.

Never dissolve lye in hot water. The action of the lye itself heats the water. MADE IN CANADA

Dishpan Routine

How's your dish washing assembly line? Here's how the routine should go for minimum efforts and maximum results:

1. Wash cooking utensils as they are used.
2. Tidy the kitchen before serving the meal, if possible.
3. Soak last minute utensils during meal.
4. Have lots of hot water ready.
5. Wash pots and pans that have been left.
6. In clean sudsy water do glass, silver and china, in that order, rinse, and set in dish drainer... only silverware need be dried.
7. Cover dishes with clean cloth.

Canada's Part
Canada provides about 85% of the weekly ration of the people of the United Kingdom.



NO BUTTER NEEDED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE

MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS
1 1/2 cups flour 1 tspn. shortening
1/2 cup salt 6 tbsps. grated cheese
1/2 tspn. salt
2 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder
(When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor)
Mix dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/2-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



Mainly For MILADY

Buying Fever Can Sabotage Victory

Ever see a centre table in the aisle of a store absolutely surrounded with women grabbing for something on it? Last week this happened to us... going into a store we saw the all-too-familiar sight of half a hundred women battling for some goods on a table. Being curious, we edged in to see what we were missing... and the fever struck us too.

Getting in close enough to make a dive we began to watch our chance and, like a wary hunter, when a little opening came, we grabbed blindly—and got a poor grade dish towel, half linen, half cotton.

We got something else besides—a dig in the ribs that left a sore spot for days after... a run in a precious stocking, that cost 25c to have mended... a piece of skin clipped off a knuckle... and the worst of it was, we didn't need the dish towel... it was simply a case of buying fever that hit us.

Buying Fever is as contagious as measles... let a neighbour woman start telling you that "So-and-so's are selling their pre-war rugs off at a bargain, my dear—those deep crimson ones, and you'd better get one for there's no telling when we'll be able to get them again—the war might last for years... and you might never get another chance."

And something happens to you... you get buying fever and that night you begin to work on your husband and by the time you've talked yourself hoarse, he gives in—and next morning, when the bank opens, you're right on the doorstep... to sell your Bond, take back the money you loaned your country.

The rug looks beautiful on the living room floor, its deep colours catching the firelight... cosy and warm and kind of homelike... besides, you've wanted a deep red rug for years. And then you begin to wonder. The boys in Italy aren't walking on handsome rugs; they're slugging through mud up to their knees, climbing stony hillsides, tripping over underbrush and trailing vines their loads weighing them down like a ton of bricks and their shoulders sore where the straps press. All they'd ask to ever walk on would be a decent road that wasn't being shelled day and night, a good road with a hard surface.

If you're thinking of selling your Bond for a new rug or new paper for the living room—don't—you won't care what the living room looks like if Bill...

That's the only way to bring them back alive, putting your money to work to buy shells, bombs, explosives, planes, tanks, block busters; putting your money into fighting equipment to help them to beat back the foe.

Remember, too, when Bill comes marching home, he'll be looking about to see what kind of a job you've been doing on the home front. What kind of a job have you been doing?

—Edna Jaques.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! March having come in "like a lion," its reasonable to hope that the first days of Spring may be fair with a real tinge of Spring warmth, which will give us all uplift in thought and inspiration to try new ways in our household duties.

From the heavier meals of Winter days, when more body warmth from food was necessary, change now to lighter dishes particularly in desserts. Have you thought, for instance, of new puff pastry with creamy fillings? It's rather tricky to make, but with detailed instructions you may try them with confidence. Having once mastered the successful making of your puff pastry, there are numerous dainty and delicious desserts to try. For example: patty cases for hot creamed mixtures or cold salad concoctions; Napoleons and French pastries when fruit season commences.

Detailed Directions

1. Sift a quantity of bread flour once. Measure 1 1/2 cups into a bowl—do this by spooning the flour lightly into a measuring cup to prevent packing. Add 1 tsp. salt.
2. We measure the fat by filling the measuring cup with 1/2 cup of ice cold water and dropping chunks of very cold fat until, with all fat pressed under the surface, the water level reaches the "cup" mark. We drain the fat well. To obtain 1/2 cup butter we use the cup filled two-thirds with water.
3. The shortening and butter (2/3 cup plus 1/2 cup) are then chopped into the sifted flour and salt. A heavy dough blender or two sharp knives may be used to cut the fat into the size of large peas. A quick, sharp, keen cutting action is required—never twist the blender as that has a tendency to "cream" the fat.
4. Next, we believe in dribbling ice cold water. Use a fork to toss the flour over and over as the water is sprinkled here and there. This keeps complete control of the addition of the water so that just enough will be used to make a dough which, when lightly mixed, holds together nicely and comes cleanly from the sides of the bowl our usual rule.
5. The next step is to wrap the dough in wax paper and chill it for half an hour before rolling it.
6. We use a lightly floured pin to roll it out, with a rolling pin covered with a ribbed cotton pull-

over, which holds a minimum amount of flour evenly. Roll it out to a thickness of one-third inch. Then, fold it in half back to front and roll it out once more.

7. Repeat the folding; roll it out again and proceed to use it.

8. Cut for tarts and fit loosely into tart pans, excluding air; partially filled with dried beans. Bake in electric oven at 450 deg. until rims brown (a few minutes, 3 to 5 depending on number of tarts); remove beans and complete baking.

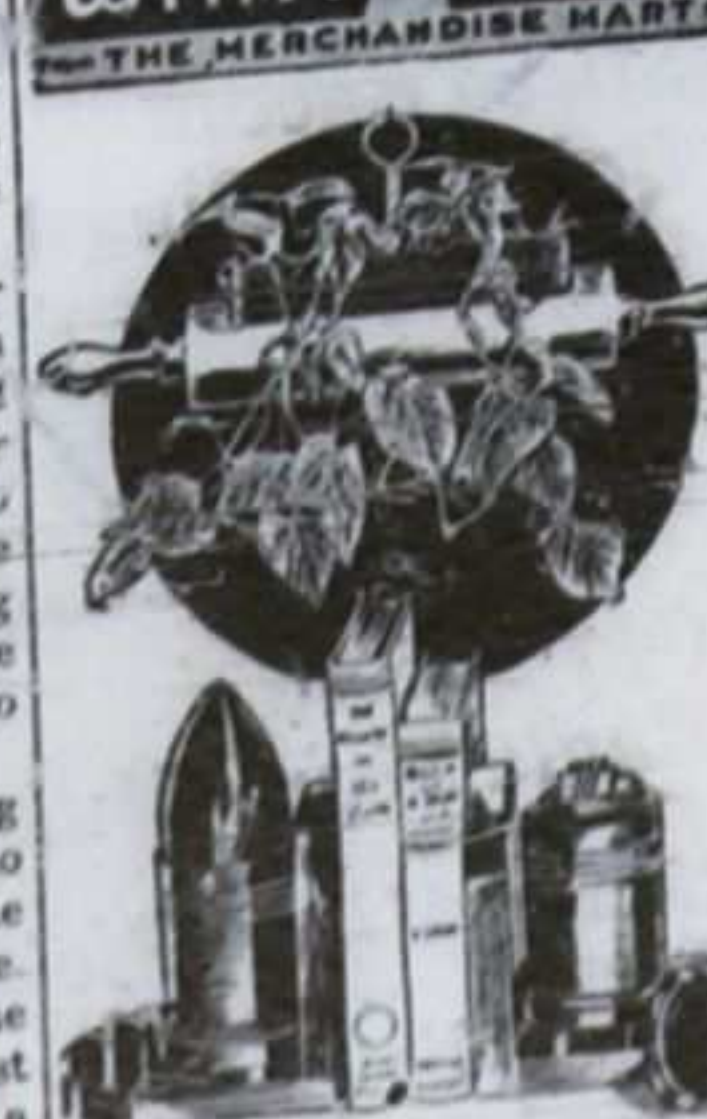
At this time of year we depend upon the plain vanilla-flavoured mixtures. If you have any canned fruit left over, put in a little cream filling, then a spoonful of diced fruit, then more cream filling and top with a slice of fruit.

Chocolate filling is tremendously good used for these pastries—so is butterscotch or a caramel cream mixture.

Easy Puff Paste

1 1/2 cups once-sifted bread flour, 1 tsp. salt, 2/3 cup chilled shortening, 1/2 cup chilled butter. Ice cold water.

WHAT NEXT?



As though emphasizing America's desire for peace, symbols of martial and strife are now apical, peering as gift items for the home. A rolling pin becomes a tranquil flower box and wooden bullets are fashioned to serve in the double capacity of cigarette boxes and book ends. Seen in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

Rich chocolate Filling
2 1/4 cups mk. 2 oz. unsweetened chocolate, tbsps. cornstarch, 1/2 tsp. salt, 8 cup granulated sugar, 1 egg at 1 yolk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Measure 2 cups milk into deep saucepan; cut up and add chocolate. Heat until the chocolate melts, using electric element on Low, then beat smooth with a rotary beater and bring to scalding point. Mix cornstarch with 1/4 cup milk and stir into hot mixture; also add sugar and salt. Cook with occasional stirring and mix into slightly beaten egg and egg yolk. Turn into double boiler and cook until the mixture thickens. Remove from element and add vanilla. Cool partially before using for pie or pastries.

Butterscotch Filling
1 cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups hot milk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon pure vanilla, 2 tablespoons soft butter.

Combine the sugar very thoroughly with the corn starch and salt. Stir in the hot milk. Stir and cook the mixture in a double boiler until it has thickened smoothly; then cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Beat the eggs slightly and slowly stir into the hot milk mixture. Return to the double boiler and stir and cook until again thickened. Remove from heat and add the vanilla. Add the butter about 1 tablespoon at a time, stirring it in well after each addition—this will prevent any possibility of the butter not working in smoothly. Cool partially before turning into pie or tart shells.

Vanilla Cream Filling
1/2 cup granulated sugar, 3 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 1/4 cups hot milk, 2 egg yolks (or 1 egg), 1 teaspoon pure vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon butter.

Mix sugar thoroughly with corn starch and salt. Stir in hot milk. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture has thickened smoothly. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Beat the egg yolks (or the egg) slightly and slowly stir in the hot milk mixture. Return to the double boiler and stir and cook until again thickened. Remove from electric element and add vanilla and butter. Cool partially before using in pie.



One of the Canadian Red Cross Society's many vital services is looking after Canadian servicemen and women in overseas hospitals. Shown above is a group of convalescent Canadian lads looking over occupational therapy material supplied by the Canadian Red Cross to help them back to health "somewhere in England."



Ladies... please do your travelling between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to avoid rush hours when war workers have to be carried. Leave children at home to make room for essential travellers. Avoid Friday, Saturday and week-end travel. Do everything you can to ease war-time travel congestion and avoid inconvenience and discomfort.



When is a Dollar Not a Dollar?

When it won't buy a dollar's worth of goods! For instance, compared to present-day standards, your dollar of the last war was worth, not a dollar... but sometimes less than 50%... Housewives, who went marketing in 1917, had to part with

for a four-pound jar of jam which you buy to-day for... Dad's winter underwear set him back... then, as compared to the... he could buy it for to-day.

You get a lot more for your money NOW... because price ceilings and other anti-inflationary measures have kept the value of your dollar HIGH!

That's why it will pay you to see that selfish spending never undermines price control in Canada. Remember, you protect your dollar's worth when you

use your money wisely... when you pay off debts... refuse to buy needless luxuries... give black markets a wide berth... and don't hoard goods.

Make This Pledge Today!

I promise to give my support to keeping the cost of living down. I will buy only what I need. I will observe the ceiling whether buying or selling goods or services. I will pay off old debts, save for the future, invest in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. And I will support taxes which help lower the cost of living.

Keep Your Dollar Value High!

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Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

L.A.C. Ted McNinch of Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. John Merritt returned with Mrs. Paul Rice, to Huntsville, where she will spend the next ten days.

Phillip and Mrs. Tregunno returned home on Monday after a pleasant winter sojourn at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Bied has returned to her home on Oak street after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Smith, Stoney Creek.

Miss Patricia Harrison entertained the Get Together Club at a delightful St. Patrick's Party, on Friday, March 17th, at her home, 12 Adelaide Street.

The Red Cross Campaign Committee is very pleased to acknowledge the generous gift of \$25.00 from St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, which is much appreciated.

The death occurred in Toronto on Saturday of Miss Margaret Webster, of St. Catharines, sister of Father B. I. Webster, for some years Priest of St. Joseph's R.C. church, Grimsby.

Writing to The Independent from New Canaan, Conn. Rev. Neil M. Leckie, reports that he and Mrs. Leckie have had a very pleasant winter and will be home in Grimsby within a few days.

Harvey Hurst is in receipt of a snapshot from his son Roy, overseas, showing him with an other Roy Hurst an English lad from London. The two boys are serving together and are now tracing down the genealogy tree to see if they are related.

Sergt. Don Bantin, R.A.F., who has been spending his embarkation leave with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bromley, left this week for overseas. Pilot Officer Don Gannon, R.A.F., also spent his last leave with Mr. and Mrs. Bromley, and has now proceeded to an embarkation point.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival in England, of Lieut. Catharine McNiven, A.N.C. She is a graduate of Hamilton General Hospital, and has spent some time in Presbyterian Hospital, New York, before enlisting in the United States Army Nurse Corps last May.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26th

11 a.m.—Bowing to the Image.
7 p.m.—Joseph the Dreamer.
Sunday School at 2.30 in Trinity Hall.

DINE and DANCE at

Taylor's Autotel
SATURDAY, MARCH 25th

Admission 35c

MILLYARD'S DRUG STORE

Home of Quality Drugs
PRESCRIPTIONS
Carefully and Accurately Dispensed by Graduate Druggists
Mrs. E. Gordon C. D. Millyard
Cosmetics . . . Magazines . . . Stationery
Developing and Printing

Grimsby Couple Recently Married



A.C. and Mrs. Charles Robert Tweney, whose wedding took place in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Grimsby, last month. The bride is the former Miss Beryl Elizabeth Chivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chivers. The groom is the son of Mrs. Tweney and the late Mr. C. R. Tweney, and is serving with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Paul Rice of Huntsville, wife of the Editor of The Huntsville Forester, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt.

Miss Victoria Fox, of Grimsby, has received word that her brother, Sergt.-Observer John Fox, R.C.A.F., Tillsonburg, is missing as of March 16th after operational flight.

Mrs. Edward McAlonen, Robinson street south, has received word that her nephew Flying Officer Kenneth Crawford, of Dauphin, Man., reported as missing by the R.C.A.F. on January 2nd, is now reported as dead.

On March 19th, 1944, Sunday Night, the U. C. Y. of St. Mary's Church, gave Miss Mary Kupusty a very nice birthday party. The gang sang songs in their own language, and played different games. While lunch was served, Miss Helen Wisnoski presented Miss Kupusty with a very beautiful Cross and chain from the gang.

Mrs. E. A. Brooks, wife of the recently appointed Rector of St. Andrew's Church, is the author of several small books of children's verse, including "Blue Dusk" and "I Met Some Little People". The latter was published by the Ryerson Press in 1941 with illustrations by Mr. G. S. Duff of Welland and was the "House" Christmas gift of that year. She has been for some years a member of the Canadian Authors' Association, writing under the name Anne Sutherland Brooks.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

A very enjoyable St. Patrick's Tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Walter West on March 17th. Mrs. West received the guests and with Mrs. Little, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Hemiston had charge of the arrangements. Mesdames Morris, Hermiston and Grant and Miss Irene Maxin served the dainty refreshments, featuring a salad of potatoes (the Irishman's favorite) and emerald green trimmings from an attractive table decorated with shamrocks and green candles. About fifty ladies attended and a gratifying collection was realized for the work of the society.

Eastern Star

The Bridge and Euchre party held by the Benevolent Committee of Grimsby Chapter No. 193, O.E.S., with Mrs. W. Groce convener, Mrs. J. Wray and Mrs. J. O. Moore in charge, was well attended, with twelve tables in play. In Bridge, the high score went to Miss Verna Lewis, and the low to Mrs. Reg. Chughey. In euchre Mrs. R. Pielt won first prize, and Mrs. Geo. Mould low. The door prize was won by Mrs. A. Swayzie.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Janet Fleet and her assistants.

In Memoriam

GESINGER—In loving memory of Joseph Gesinger who passed away March 22nd, 1943.

A year has passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away.
God took him home, it was His will;

Within our hearts he liveth still,
Ever remembered by wife and son.

In loving memory of Mrs. Geo. Fair who passed away on March 2th, 1943.

Since God is love,
I know that he
Gave you the love
You gave to me,
And that, my faith
In him renew,
Dear Mother mine,
By loving you.
—Ever remembered by Lillian and Ella.

FAR—In loving memory of Mabel Fair, who passed away March 25th, 1943.

Tonight the Stars are gleaming,
On a lonely silent grave
Where sleeps in dreamless slumber,
One we loved but could not save.
No one knows the silent heart aches
Only those who have lost, can tell
Of the grief that we bear in silence,
For the one we loved so well.
We try to be brave and remember
She now is free from all pain,
And at the road's end, God willing,
We, too, shall meet again.
Ever remembered by husband
and family.

Miss Dorothy McDougall of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Newton and son David, of Buffalo spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Voigt, Ontario Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benn, of Springvale, and their daughter, Mrs. H. Smye and two sons of Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoebel, Depot Street, on Sunday.

At the Harkness Pavilion of the Presbyterian Medical Centre, New York, on February 24th, was born a daughter, Mary McMillan, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram F. Willcox, who, with their two elder children, are frequent visitors in Grimsby, at the home of the parents of Mrs. Willcox, the Rev. Neil M. Leckie and Mrs. Leckie.

Hylton Briscoe returned home last week after spending the winter months in Windsor.

Lt.-Col. K. A. Ramsay, of the Dominion Construction Co. is home for a holiday from the East Coast.

Miss Irene Martin has returned to her home in Vinemount after spending a month with Mrs. A. W. Little, Paton Street.

Harold Woolverton arrived home on Wednesday morning after a brief but pleasant visit to his orange grove in Mentone, Cal.

Cost of Living

Since price control was adopted in Canada the cost of living has advanced little more than 3 per cent, as against 33 per cent during the corresponding period of the Great War.

Coming Events

The Sew-we-knit Red Cross group, will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kanmacher, 2 Elizabeth Street, on Friday, March 24th.

Births

TENANT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on March 17th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tennant (formerly Lillian Rouse) a daughter, (Judith Anne).

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Norris, wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of their dear wife and mother.



FLORIDA MARSHSEEDLESS 80% SIZE

GRAPEFRUIT

3 for 23c

TEXAS Fresh Green

CABBAGE

2 lbs. 11c

TEXAS NEW CROP
CARROTS

lb. 7c

NATIVE GROWN FRESH CROP

MUSHROOMS

lb. 49c

FLORIDA MARSHSEEDLESS—EXTRA LARGE 45%

GRAPEFRUIT PINK

2 for 25c

TEXAS—FRESH GREEN TOPS

BEETS

lb. 6c

FLORIDA WHITE AND PASCAL EXTRA LARGE

CELERY STALKS

2 stalks 25c

MEXICAN FULL PODS

GREEN PEAS

lb. 15c

ROBINHOOD OATS

Pan Dried For 45-oz. Extra Flavour

17c

OVEN FRESH
ANN PAGE VITAMIN B BREAD

• WHITE
• WHOLE WHEAT
• CRACKED WHEAT

3 24-oz. Loaves

20c

Ferry Horne's
SOUP MIX

Green Pea, Yellow Pea, Bean.

5c

BLENDED SOAP

Maple Leaf

3 Cakes 13c

HEINZ TISSUE

Infant Foods

3 Tins 25c

TISSUE Cashmere

3 Rolls 25c

BUTTER Silverbrook First Grade

lb. 38c

SHORTENING FLUFFO

lb. 18c

PURE LARD MAPLE LEAF

lb. 14c

FLOUR GILT EDGE 1-lb. Pkg.

19c

BLACK TEA Special Blend 4-oz. Pkg.

17c

TEA Mother Parker's Orange Pekoe 1/2-lb. Pkg.

39c

CATELLI MACARONI Ready Cut 1-lb. Pkg.

9c

IVORY SOAP Lge. Cake

3 Med. Cakes 17c

OXYDOL Small Pkg.

9c

PERFECTION COCOA Aunt Jemima

1-lb. Ctn. 24c

PANCAKE FLOUR Aunt Jemima

2 Pkgs. 27c

MAYONNAISE ANN PAGE 8-oz. Jar

16c

SOAP Woodbury's Facial

2 Cakes 15c

SOAP Jergens' Toilet

3 Cakes 14c

NONSUCH Stove Polish

8-lb. 17c

NONSUCH Silver Cream

8-lb. 18c

OVALTINE

NUTRIMS Baby Cereal

8-oz. Ctn. 58c

HEINZ SOUPS

18-oz. Pkg. 49c

SOUP Lipton's Noodle

2 Tins 25c

NEW CHEESE

2 Pkgs. 25c

lb. 26c

DANDEE SEEDS

FLOWER or VEGETABLE

Small Pkg. 2 for 9c Large Pkg. 25c

GRAPE SEED 1/2 lb. 35c 1 lb. pkg. 50c

No coffee can give you more cups per pound than

CUSTOM GROUND

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VIGOROUS—WINEY

Bokar lb. 35c

MILD—MELLOW

8 O'Clock lb. 29c

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I.O. D.E.

The business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Chapter rooms on Monday, March 27th, at 7:30 p.m.

As this is the first meeting of our fiscal year, all members are urged to attend.

Please note the change in time.

"St. Pat's Dance"

By Jan Kendel

"Shure 'twas a great day for the Irish", so said everyone present at the gala St. Patrick's dance last Friday evening. Streamers of the traditional green, entwined with white and gold provided an appropriate Irish air. Sponsored by St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Grimsby, the dance proved a wonderful success. Patrons and Patronesses for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Melzer, Mr. and Mrs. John Vooges, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bush. Miss Peggy O'Neill was convener and the committee was composed of Misses Mary Gordon, Louise Dunn, Betty Hand, Katharine Pyndyk, Messrs. Fred Case and George Winklemaler. Mr. Larry Murphy and Mr. Wm. Hewson were joint masters of ceremonies for the evening.

Miss Peggy O'Neill, charming in a black dinner dress, delighted the audience with her rendition of several Irish melodies including "When Irish Eyes are Smiling", and "My Wild Irish Rose". By special request, Miss O'Neill sang "Peggy O'Neill", "Miss You", and for all the lads in the services, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There". Music for the evening was provided by the Norton Orchestra who proved "really hep" to the younger set.

Winners of the Novelty and Miscellaneous dance prizes presented during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen, Toronto, Miss E. J. Glave and Mr. Dennis, Miss Douglas Dick and Mr. Graham Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewson and Mr. Havelock Jewson, Mrs. Don. McGregor (door prize), Mrs. Leslie Stewart (St. Pat's Specialty prize), Mrs. Lawrence Hysert (Patty Dance prize) and Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Rogers.

Father O'Donnell stated that the proceeds from the dance would be used solely for Church purposes, but another entertainment, the nature of which has not been decided as yet, will be held in April or five weeks. The total proceeds from this will be donated to local War Services.

This is but the first of the Annual St. Patrick's Dances. Good luck on your future enterprises St. Joseph Parishioners and as perhaps St. Patrick himself might have said, "The Top O' the Mornin' to You".

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., MAR. 24 - 25

"The Kansan"

Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt

"A 1/2 Runaround"

"Flicker Flashbacks"

"Trombone Trouble"

Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., MAR. 27-28

"They Came To Blow Up America"

George Sanders, Anna Sten

"Magic Carpet"

"Fable Cartoon"

WED.-THUR., MAR. 29-30

"Minesweeper"

Richard Arlen, Jean Parker

"Fox Moviestones"

"Lucky Cowboy"

"In Winter Quarters"

HONOR ROLL

Former Pupils of Grimsby Beach School Now Serving in the Armed Forces.

Ashton, Arthur; Allez Jack. Banks, Eric; Barber, Marion; Burgess, Gareth; Biggar, Murray; Berry, John; Berry, Thomas; Berry, Alfred; Burdette, Marvin; Brewer, Joseph.

Cole, Gordon; Collins, Ernest. Douse, Jack.

Etherington, Howard.

Fair, Harry; Fair, Lloyd.

Gibson, Daniel; Griffith, Robert; Ghent, Gordon; Ghent, Jack.

Hayward, William; Hunter, Gordon; Hunter, Fred; Hoshal, Jack; Hoshal, Margaret; Home Allan; Hunter, Robert; Hagar, James; Hunter, John; Hunter, Lloyd; Hunter, A. D.; Hunter, Ruth.

Jenkinson, James; Jarvis, Thos.; Jarvis Herbert; Jones, Jack.

Lambert, Kenneth; Lipsitt, Douglas; Lipsitt, Ross. McClelland, Robert; Marlowe, Blake; Marlowe, Morris; May, Donald; McMane, Eric; Marr Gordon; Mar-in Howard; Mojenakie, Philip.

Neale, Robert; Nichols, Roy.

Phoenix, Robert.

Robinson, George; Rooker, William.

Stuart, Bruce; Stewart, Neal; Stewart, George; Stewart, William.

Tweeney, Charles; Todd, Elvin; Wilcox, Lorne; Wilcox, Jack; Walters, Donald; Walters, Stanley; Walters, Douglas; Wilcox, Aubrey; Wheeler, W. D. L.

If any omissions or additions please phone 50-1-3.

Grimsby Red Cross



The Grimsby and District Red Cross meeting was held on Tuesday, March 21st, in the Red Cross Rooms, one week earlier than usual in order that any one who wished to do so, could attend the meeting in Toronto of the Conveners of Work Groups. Mrs. Wolfenden in the chair. The resignations of Mrs. J. R. Gibbs of the West End, and Mrs. John Chambers of the Central Group, were accepted with regret. Mrs. Chas. Walker has taken over work of Mrs. Chambers. Mrs. Richard Shafer was named convener for the wool collection for the blankets.

Miss Nem Bourne has received a very nice letter from a grateful young prisoner-of-war in a German prison camp, thanking her for socks received through the local Red Cross. The letter follows:

30-1-44

Dear Miss Bourne:

This is to thank you for the heaven sent gift of your socks. Quite a long time in being distributed weren't they? However at last you have the satisfaction of knowing that they now adorn a pair of grateful feet. It is very comforting to know that we are not forgotten by you, and the fact alone gives us courage to carry on until that day for which we all yearn so much arrives. Would you kindly pass this message on to others who are sending comforts out to us, that we all send our grateful thanks and God Bless you all. Yours very sincerely,

Ronald Gumm, P.W.O. No. 7691, Stalag xx A 139, Germany.

P.S.—As mentioned in note, are free of rough spots.

In view of the appreciation shown in the above letter, please do not relax your efforts. There is always lots of work. Call at the Red Cross Rooms in the Post Office, and offer your services. You will be most welcome.

The Friendly Club of Grimsby Beach have been quilting for the past three years. They have recently turned in eleven very nice quilts to the Red Cross Rooms.

Since they started to quilt three years ago, they have quilted eighty-one quilts and made four blankets. They also made booties out of felt hats and most of the members knit or sew for the Red Cross.

They gave one quilt to Russian relief, one to a family who had been burned out, one to the White Elephant and have sold tickets on two quilts and a hooked rug, made by members of the Club. The rest of the quilts have been turned in to the Red Cross.

They have had several donations of quilt tops, and money, from friends, which was very acceptable. Mrs. DeLaplante held an afternoon tea on Friday, March 17th at her home to display the quilts recently made. The proceeds to buy material for the Club to carry on. The members of the Club appreciate Mrs. DeLaplante's kindness.

Girl Guides

DIVISION OF WEST LINCOLN The Division Commissioner, Miss Walsh, is in London, attending the Annual Council meeting of the Province of Ontario.

Women's Institute

Bridge and Euchre party given by the Women's Institute, and held at the home of Mrs. Morningstar, was a huge success, there being fifteen tables of cards. Bridge prize winners were Mrs. J. Fisher and Mrs. S. Farewell. Euchre prize winners were Mrs. E. Kemp and Mrs. A. Witzel. The winner of the draw for the fancy china tea service was Mr. Jas. Dunham. Proceeds of the evening to go towards the funds for the new Hospital.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Murphy, Mountain Street, was largely attended.

Mrs. A. Stevenson gave a paper on Historical Research, giving a history of the Imperial State Crown, also the history and romance of the Crown Jewels up till the present time.

Mrs. E. Sutherland was convener for the musical programme. Miss Clara Freshwater gave a paper on the history of radio research, radio stations, commercial and sustaining programs. Mrs. Wm. Layton gave a talk on the cultural value of music. The life and work of Stephen Foster and his spirituals. She also gave the originalation of French Canadian Songs, finishing with the History of the National Anthem and its composer.

Mrs. G. Warner, President, and Mrs. F. Burton, secretary, were chosen as delegates to the District Citizenship meeting to be held in Jordan on March 29th.

Next meeting, to be Grandmothers' Day, Tuesday evening, April 18th, at the home of Mrs. E. Sutherland.

Death

CHENIER — At Casa Maria, on Wednesday, March 15th, 1944, Charles Louis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chenier.

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Navy League News



Will our knitting friends please remember that the month's work is sent up at the end of the month, so kindly let us have all woollen comforts that are finished, not later than Friday afternoon, the 31st. There is much cold and stormy weather in front of the Sailor. Recollect that "he who gives quickly, gives twice."

Another reminder about filling housewives "hussies". The White Elephant Shop will gladly sell you one for 25c, and you might win a prize.

Trinity United Church Choir

On Friday night, March 17th, about thirty members of the Trinity United Church Choir met at the home of Miss Olive Kitchen, for a very pleasant social evening. After a short practice the Games Committee, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Dymond, lead the choir in several excellent games and contests, which were all good fun.

At the close of the evening a very enjoyable lunch was served by the Social Committee, the convener of which was Miss Dora Wilkins. Mr. Jack Pettit, on behalf of the Choir, moved a vote of thanks to the Kitchen family for so very kindly opening their home to the Choir, and for the pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

The Choir were very pleased to have with them on this occasion, L.A.C. Bill Tufford, R.C.A.F., former organist and choir leader, home on furlough from the West Coast.

Obituary

MRS. ROBERT NORRIS

Mrs. Robert Norris, resident of Grimsby for the last two years, passed away in Hamilton hospital Monday evening after a brief illness.

In her 49th year, she was born in Scotland and came to Canada 20 years ago, residing in the Toronto area prior to coming here. She was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Gordon and Robert; and a daughter, Mrs. John Tillotson, all of Grimsby; also six sisters in Scotland.

Funeral services were held from Stonehouse Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. G. Taylor-Munro officiating. Interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Ollie Shaw, Harold Jarvis, Arnold Lampman, John Vooges, Frank Hurst and Robt. Walters.

Around The GRIMSBY High School

By JAN KENDEL

"Spring is Here!"

"War Savings Stamps".

Your busy reporter is in bed with the flu.

Only ten more school days 'till Easter holidays, O joy!

How many are taking an active part in the Cadet P.T. program at 7:30 every morning? We wonder.

Easter Exams are now in full swing at G.H.S. which may account for the morbid atmosphere thereabouts. The situation is only temporary tho' and we expect to be fully recovered in a few days.

Don't miss the Sweater-hop at 4:15 this Friday. Exams will be over, forget your worries and come and join the fun.

Numerous G.H.S.'ers attended the St. Pat's dance held in the school last Friday night. Miss E. Glave and Havelock Jewson were two of the lucky winners. Miss Glave was presented with a box of Laura Secord's (sweets to the sweet) and "Hav. managed to end up with five out of eight shamrock plants. It has been rumoured he intends to start a greenhouse shortly!

Mothers' Club

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Klock, Murray Street, on Thursday, March 16th.

Mrs. Morningstar presided. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison, followed by scripture read by Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Ulyb, district school nurse, was guest speaker, her topic being "cleanliness in the home". Her talk was of great interest to all mothers present, and was keenly enjoyed by all.

The meeting closed with a hymn and Mizpah benediction. A lunch was served by Mrs. Nunnemaker and her committee, followed by a social half hour.

Your Hardware Requirements

Not many winter weeks left to do that inside painting and enameling you intend doing before spring.

FOR WALLS — Benjamin Moore's, Sani-Flat, Dukenamel, and Inside Gloss, or the popular Flite.

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FIRST INSTALLMENT OF TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

Municipal office will be open Saturday afternoon, April First, until five o'clock to receive payments.

Chief of Police Turner will also be in attendance to receive Dog Taxes and issue dog tags.

A. B. HUMMEL, Tax Collector.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Manure, hay, for sale. R. Halls Haulage. Telephone 547J, Grimsby. 30-3p

FOR SALE — Coal Stove with Oven. Good condition. Apply 23 Mountain Street. 37-1p

FOR SALE — Eleven young pigs, 7 weeks old, from Grade A stock. A. E. Cocks, Phone 132 Winona. 37-1c

FOR SALE — Cedar Posts and Steel Anchors. Apply Geo. Marfel, Grimsby. Phone 73-w-2. 31-1c

FOR SALE — Boys' and Girls' bicycles, good tires and perfect condition. Telephone 291-w-3. 37-1c

FOR SALE — Folding bed, couch and mattress. Telephone 409. Mrs. Frank Hitchman, 27 Robinson St. N. 37-1c

FOR SALE — Sweet 1/2 Acre Turnips, 85c bushel delivered. Wanted light two wheeled trailer. Call Winona 154W. 36-2p

FOR SALE — Pair of fruit farm horses, well broken, and quiet. Apply Charles Siler, Telephone 103-r-5, Smithville. 36-2p

FOR SALE — Cockshut "70" Orchard tractor on rubber Perfect condition. Bruce Geddes. Telephone 29-w. 37-1c

FOR SALE — Apples Delicious \$2.50 bushel; Talman Sweet, \$1.00 bushel at farm. Wm. Richardson, Grimsby Mountain. 37-1p

FOR SALE — Red Clover seed; Oil lamp brooder, 100 chicks; 1935 international pick-up truck, four new tires. Telephone 296-w-12. 37-1c

FOR SALE — Horses, ten mares and geldings, suitable for fruit and grain farmers. Peter Edmond, Beamsville, Phone 71-r-2. 37-1p

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PROCLAMATION

Town of Grimsby

Pursuant to By-law No. 954 of the Town of Grimsby, and as authorized by resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town of Grimsby, I hereby proclaim:

That no dog or bitch shall be allowed to run at large in the Town of Grimsby during the period from the 1st day of April 1944, to the 1st day of November 1944, save and except such dogs or bitches as may be securely leashed and under the control of some competent person.

EDRIC S. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Grimsby, March 15th, 1944.

God Save The King

Get Ditty Bags

P/O H. Bergman, V52115,
H.M.C.S. Husky,
C/O F.M.O.,
Cornwallis, N.S.

Mrs. H. F. Baker,
Dear Mrs. Baker:

I was the fortunate sailor to receive the ditty bag sent by you. I wish to thank you most sincerely, it was certainly appreciated.

It certainly must be a lot of work to get them out and I can't thank you enough.

I am an engineer on this ship and we are quite comfortable and happy but let me assure you once again that those ditty bags make life just a little brighter.

Thanking you again, I remain,
Sincerely,
H. Bergman.

H.M.C.S. Saguenay,
Dec. 29th, 1943.

Dear Lorene Crich,
Grimsby Beach.

No doubt you'll be surprised to hear from me but I must write and thank you for the lovely ditty bag I received. I'm not much good at expressing my thanks in words so I'll say "Thanks a Million". But of all the ditty bags that came here yours was one of the best. The things you sent me, without a word of a lie, was something I needed or was just out of. You didn't happen to knit those stockings yourself, did you? They really came in handy.

I don't know whether you have made a habit of writing to servicemen or not but if you have time to write and care to, I'll certainly find time to answer it.

I am a stoker second class on the Saguenay just out from Cornwallis on the basin. I just came down now from getting paid. I spent the Christmas weekend in St. John and the weekend before that too. Had a swell time. Incidentally my home is in London, Ontario.

Here's hoping I'll be hearing from you and thanks again for the ditty bag.

Your new friend,
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Legion Jottings



A proposal that West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion, suspend operations for the duration of the war found few supporters when it came up for discussion at last Wednesday night's meeting. Instead, opinion was strongly expressed that the Legion must carry on and have a good working organization for the boys of the present army when they come back.

Rev. George Taylor-Munro advocated the branch adopting a constructive program along Legion lines and meeting regularly once a month.

William Lothian, treasurer, who proposed suspending operations, said there was a lack of co-operation in the executive and small attendance at meetings showed a lack of interest by members.

Every effort will be made to have the next meeting—April 5—a real event and members of Winona branch will be invited. Winona branch will also be invited to install this year's officers.

By unanimous vote, women members of the armed services will be invited to take part in the meetings.

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COFFEE OR TEA—(Green)

Coupons 14 to 29 inclusive and

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Coupons E5 and E6 valid March

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Valid until declared void.

Each good for 8 oz. coffee or 2

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Coupons 14 to 28 inclusive now

valid.

Coupon 29 valid March 30.

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Each good for one pound of

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BUTTER—(Purple)

Coupons 50, 51, 52 and 53 now

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Expire March 31.

Coupon 54 valid March 23.

Coupon 55 valid March 30.

Expire April 30.

Each good for ½ lb. butter.

MEAT—(Buff)

Rationing has been temporarily

suspended.

PRESERVES—(Orange)

Coupons D1 to D16 now valid.

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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Sap's runnin'.

Ration Books, April 1st.

Spring must be here, the kids are playing mibs.

Hydro Commission meets next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Krupa of the local A. & P. store has been transferred to the St. Paul street store, St. Catharines.

The mild, bright sunshiny weather of Tuesday and Wednesday, greatly increased the baby buggy traffic on Main street.

A broken door stop and a high wind caused the plate glass in the door of the Bowlaway to be crashed on Saturday afternoon last. Nobody injured.

Grimsby Scout officers and Scout committee members are planning to attend the Scout Conference to be held at Niagara Falls on Saturday, March 25th. Full uniform please.

All is peaceful once more on Paton street. "Red" Graham's cat "Sammy", read in The Independent that he was missing, so changed his mind about seeing the world and came back home.

Considered to be a serious and costly nuisance in St. Catharines an organized campaign is to be launched at an early date to exterminate rats. City council has approved \$1,000 for the campaign.

Stanley Girling, Ridge Road east, North Grimsby, was one of the six delegates from Lincoln County chosen to attend the Ontario Hog Breeders Association convention in Toronto last week.

A huge rock elm tree on Ofield's side road, said to be the largest of its kind in this district, fell victim to last week's ice storm. Weighed down by ice, big branches snapped off and completely blocked the road. As a safety measure the balance of the tree is to be cut down.

"Old Bill" Fry of Dunnville Chronicle fame will be on the air tonight at 9.30 p.m. C.F.R.B. on the "Ontario Panorama" programme. The Old Sage of The Grand River will spout for 15 minutes on the beauties and advantages of Dunnville. It will be worth listening to.

Officials of the Norfolk Berry Growers Assn. state that the strawberry crop in the Simcoe and Waterford areas will not be as large this year as last year. Also that raspberries will be a light crop as many plantations have been uprooted owing to the low prices that have prevailed during the past few years.

"The Annual Meeting of the Navy League of Canada, Ontario Division, will be held in Room 9 of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, March 25, at 9:30 a.m. All subscribers to the Navy League, either through United Appeals or by personal subscription or by contribution of material, are invited to attend."

While driving on the Queen Elizabeth Way on Saturday night, Gordon Barber, East avenue north, Hamilton, experienced motor trouble with his car and left it parked beside the highway just west of Ch. 17. Sunday, he returned to get the car and found that all four tires and rims had been stolen as well as a spare tire left locked inside the car.

Sucker fishing season hasn't opened yet, but Bill Grobs one well known district trapper caught one last week. He was "bogging" for muskrats in the Martindale Creek, when a good sized sucker came to the surface and jumped right into his lap. Bill reports that the muskrat catch this year will be a good one. Rats are plentiful and the fur is of extremely good quality.

Allegedly struck from behind while westbound on the Queen Elizabeth Way Sunday night, a car in charge of Richard Brock, Richmond Hill, was overturned. Mrs. Brock, wife of the driver, sustained lacerations from broken glass. A short distance from the Brock car, police said, was one owned by Joseph Osterman, Kensington ave. north, Hamilton, which had left the highway and run into a fence. Provincial Constable Ernest Har. investigated.

Ted Rooker and "Jimmy" Dunham of the Metal Craft Co. are in St. Thomas this week installing an Infra-Red Drier, in the plant of the St. Thomas Signs Co. This machine is used for the baking of paint and enamel on manufactured articles and is the only machine in Canada, of this type, that is wholly manufactured and installed by one firm. All other machines of this nature, made in Canada, are assembled from parts made by several different firms.

"In view of the evidence that Mr. Greenwood's car stalled on the tracks and his hesitation in getting out of the car and away, we the jurors find no neglect shown by any one." This was included in the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest held last Wednesday afternoon to hear evidence regarding the death of Albert S. Greenwood, 73, of Grimsby, whose motor car stalled on the Depot street C.N.R. level crossing in the path of a freight train on February 3.

Humane Inspector

William Fawell, inspector of the Lincoln County Humane Society since it was organized 17 years ago, announced last week that he had sent his resignation to the Society's executive.

He explained that the work which was started originally to serve St. Catharines and the area immediately surrounding the district has now expanded so that calls are frequently received from the farthest corners of the county. This increased work, he felt, required "the energy of a younger man."

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Pensions Board

Harry Bentley, a member of the Mother Allowance Commission of Ontario, visited the Lincoln County Pensions Board at their request last Thursday, and offered suggestions on some of their problems. The county board met all day in the warden's office at the county building.

Twelve applications were dealt with. Eight applications for old age pension were granted, and one was deferred; two applications for mother's allowance were recommended, and one was withdrawn.

Present were Chairman George Hedley and Mrs. W. H. Groce, Grimsby; Mrs. Thompson Wilcox, Smithville; George Montgomery, Clinton Township; and Secretary Miss Jean Davidson.

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Boy Scouts



CUBBING

Each time a Cub wins a Proficiency Badge a ribbon bearing that Cub's name is added to the Totem Pole. These ribbons are of four colours, blue, yellow, red and Green, representing different Badge groups and form a record of the Badges gained by the Pack. At an interesting ceremony last Friday Akela presented ribbons to several of the Cubs who proudly placed them on the Totem Pole.

During the game period a newspaper contest was held. Rivalry ran high but the Red Six under the leadership of Cliff Schwab proved the winners.

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